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In re Application of:

VAN TASSEL et al.

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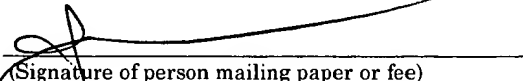
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner,  
mailed June 4, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 52-58.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)	
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<p><b>MAILED</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 20, 2003, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, MAIL STOP PETITION, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313/1450.</p> <p>Jody L. Burtner</p> <p> (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)</p>	<p><b>FACSIMILE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on [date] to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.</p> <p>Type Signature Name</p> <p>_____ (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)</p>

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1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of:

☒ a small entity - verified statement

☐ is attached.

☒ was already claimed and is still proper.

☐ other than a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is::

☒ small entity \$160.00

☐ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$160.00

3. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390	\$ 195
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890	\$ 455
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390	\$ 695
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890	\$ 945
Fee:	<u>\$amount</u>	<u>\$amount</u>

**If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

- ☐ An extension for [No.] months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$[Amount] is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request                      \$[Amount]

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$160.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$[Amount]
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$160.0</b>

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check in the sum of \$160.00.

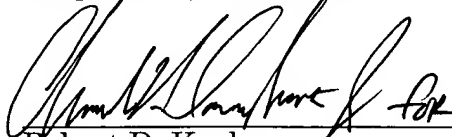
☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] to Deposit Account No. 18-0582 if any additional extension and/or fee is required. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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